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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Smith V*

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A RESOLUTION honoring the Whosoever Will Gospel Choir.

*Whereas, In the fall of 2003, a group of more than 40 people gave their first concert in a local Gary church;*

*Whereas, It was at this time that Dorothy Gilliam-Ford, the founder/director of this group, first referred to the singers as The Whosoever Will Gospel Choir;*

*Whereas, Today's choir consists of 31 members ranging in age from 50 to 93 and representing approximately 23 different churches and nine denominations;*

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*Whereas, Choir members help out at nursing homes, hospitals, churches, private homes, and civic and social events and perform, on average, at least once a week; and*

*Whereas, The Whosoever Will Gospel Choir has given many hours of pleasure and enjoyment to many people through their music and their efforts to help others: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks the
- 2           Whosoever Will Gospel Choir for the hours of joy they have given to
- 3           the citizens of Gary and people throughout Indiana.
- 4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Roherra Barnes,
- 6           Anna Black, Geneva Bryant, Corrinthia Bullock, Katherine Burnett,
- 7           Mary Coleman, Ruthie Cooper, Denise Crowther, Lillian Eanes, M.
- 8           Jean Embree, Jannett Gibson, Dorothy Gilliam-Ford, Roberta Gooden,
- 9           Ruby Herron, Gloria Hicks, Geraldine Hughes, Armentha Johnson,
- 10          Joann Johnson, Hazel Kimble, Alice Lawson, Louise Lee, Gloria
- 11          McKinnie, Arlessie McNeil, Mary Moore, Charlotte Parker, Thelma
- 12          Rainge, Judy Sims, Mattie Sims, Evelyn Stephenson, Gladys Tate, and
- 13          Valerie Tate.

